

## HR 6444

Stop COVID Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 3, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6444>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 22, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2020
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 8, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3592	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2020)

#### Stop China-Originated Viral Infectious Diseases Act of 2020 or the Stop COVID Act of 2020

This bill limits the immunity of foreign states from suit in the United States.

Specifically, it bars immunity for a foreign state in cases where the foreign state, whether intentionally or unintentionally, discharges a biological weapon in the United States or that results in the bodily injury of a U.S. citizen.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
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